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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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NARASIMHAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 2826
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Serial No.: 10/789,953) Examiner: Remmon R. FORDE
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Filed: February 26, 2004)
) Confirmation No.: 5786
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For: DIELECTRIC BARRIER FILM)
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated March 14, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-39, drawn to a semiconductor device) and Group II (claims 40-45, draw to a method of making a semiconductor device).

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-39 drawn to a semiconductor device.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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